



FACT SHEET

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Drug Enforcement Administration



The U.S. Department of Justice's **Drug Enforcement Agency** (DEA) interacts and cooperates on significant drug investigations with three primary Philippine law enforcement agencies:

- Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA)
- Philippine National Police (PNP)
- National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)

DEA conducts and sponsors drug law enforcement training events in the Philippines. For example during 2012, the following training events were conducted:

- DEA organized a 4 week training course held at the PDEA Training Academy in Cavite for approximately 40 Philippine law enforcement officers covering various subjects to include basic drug investigation, human rights, firearms training, and basic first aid.
- DEA conducted a one week Airport Drug Investigation/ Interdiction Training course to support the newly created Manila Airport Drug Interdiction Task Force
- DEA conducted a one week Financial Investigations training course at PDEA Headquarters



Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency in coordination with U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency conducts a chemical investigations course.

Philippine drug law enforcement officers are routinely sponsored to attend the U.S. International Law Enforcement Academy in Bangkok, Thailand for professional development and specific training.

DEA sponsors law enforcement infrastructure projects:

- A recent example is the Manila International Airport Drug Interdiction Task Force. In coordination with PDEA, DEA assisted with the establishment and training of the airport unit in response to the threat of drug traffickers using the Manila airport as a transit location. DEA and the U.S. Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF) sponsored an airport office renovation project for the newly formed unit that will be completed in early 2013.